## **PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET**

Agency/Subagency		OMB Control Number
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Agency form number(s)	NA	NA
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden	1995 physics Paragraphy William agencia was a state of the state of th	
Number of respondents	2476	2496
Total annual responses	2476	2496
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	483	503
Difference		20
Explanation of difference		20
Program Change		
Adjustment	Representation of the control of the	0
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized capital/startup costs	0	0
Total annual costs (O&M)	0	0
Total annualized cost requested	0	0
Difference		0
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Explanation of difference		
Program Change		
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Other change**  Request to move up a portion of the field work for the <i>National Household Education Surveys Program</i> (NHES: 2007) field test to take place in 2006. Will not affect the number of cases (except that we expect that there will be more sample members willing to participate and hence the change in respondents and burden hours). No cost or timing effects. See attached memo.		
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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THROUGH: Kathy Axt

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FROM:

Chris Chapman

SUBJECT:

Change in Timing of Field Test Operations for NHES 2007

OMB cleared the field test plan for the National Household Education Survey in December 2005, OMB # 1850-0768. Part of the clearance was to allow testing of inperson contact procedures for what is primarily a telephone survey. In-person contacts will be used in the full data collection scheduled for early 2007 to facilitate analysis of potential biases in the NHES:2007 data. The clearance package indicated that the inperson contact activities would occur later in the field test process than is ideal to assure a full procedural test. The reason that the timing is not ideal is that by the time in-person contacts are to start, many schools will be on summer break. Many families go on vacation when schools let out. In addition, the instruments ask questions about current school activities and may not work properly when asked after schools are on break. To get a better sense of how the in-person activities work under conditions likely to be experienced in the full collection, we request clearance to begin in-person activities earlier than originally scheduled. We anticipate that in addition to making sure the procedures work properly, moving the contacts up in the schedule will likely yield more respondents to in-person contact efforts. This will provide more information by which to evaluate the procedures. The change is expected to yield an additional 20 respondents and increase total burden hours for the field test activities by 20 hours.